

Lexile Conversion Table for Spring 2008 AIMS Reading – Grade 8

A study was conducted in the spring of 2007 that linked the AIMS Reading scale score with The Lexile Framework® for Reading. Use the student's Spring 2008 AIMS Reading scale score to determine the student's Lexile® measure for the 2008-2009 school year.

The Lexile Framework® is an educational tool that has been developed to measure reading comprehension and text difficulty by placing readers and text on the same developmental scale. Lexiles help educators, parents, and students to select targeted materials to improve reading skills and to monitor reading growth across the curriculum, in the library, and at home. Although Lexiles do not equate to grade levels, the measure that a student receives through the assessment link can be used to connect the reader with books, periodicals, and other materials that meet and challenge his or her individual reading ability.

AIMS Scale Score	Reported Lexile Measure	AIMS Scale Score	Reported Lexile Measure	AIMS Scale Score	Reported Lexile Measure
342 & below	BR*	449	555L	516	935L
355	25L	453	580L	521	960L
366	90L	458	605L	526	990L
375	140L	462	630L	531	1020L
383	185L	466	650L	536	1045L
390	225L	470	675L	541	1075L
397	260L	474	695L	547	1110L
404	300L	478	720L	552	1135L
410	335L	482	740L	559	1175L
415	365L	487	770L	565	1210L
421	400L	491	790L	573	1255L
426	425L	495	815L	581	1300L
431	455L	499	835L	590	1350L
436	480L	503	860L	600	1405L
440	505L	508	890L	613 & above	1420L
445	535L	512	910L		

*BR—beginning reading

For additional information, go to: www.ade.az.gov/azreads/Lexile.

Performance Level 8 th Grade	Scale Score 2008
Falls Far Below	270-451
Approaches	452-498
Meets	499-601
Exceeds	602-800

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